SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION No. 574

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION COMMENDING AND CONGRATULATING THE NESHOBA CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL "LADY ROCKETS" SLOW-PITCH SOFTBALL TEAM AND HEAD COACH TRAE EMBRY FOR WINNING THEIR SEVENTH CONSECUTIVE 2018 MHSAA CLASS 3A STATE CHAMPIONSHIP.

WHEREAS, the 31st edition of the Mississippi High School
Activities Association (MHSAA) Class 3A Slow-Pitch Softball
Championships were concluded on October 20, 2018, at Freedom Ridge
Park in Ridgeland, Mississippi. Neshoba Central capped a 30-1
record with their seventh consecutive State Championship after
sweeping Wayne County 16-11 and 16-0 in the Class III Division.
The Lady Rockets' roster includes mostly underclassmen and just
two seniors; however, Head Coach Trae Embry said that despite the
youth on his team, the team played well throughout the year and
had good leadership. Hallie Billie and Tori Henderson took the
reigns and made sure everyone stayed grounded and focused; and

WHEREAS, each player on the roster has had the experience of winning at the State Championship level since 2012. However, the players stated that the thrill of winning never subsides and for

Seniors Tori Henderson and Hallie Billie, this title was unique; and

WHEREAS, the 2018 Lady Rockets Slow-Pitch Softball
Championship Team Roster is: Hallie Billie, Tori Henderson,
Destiny Dill, Mary Kate Hardy, Kenadie Quick, Shante Beaulieu,
Elleigh Willis, Kylee Thompson, Reese Page, Jada Ben, Tenly
Grisham, Lala Morris, Tana McClelland, Hama'ya Fielder, Mataeya
Dixon, Nautica Bacon, Kaley Lathem, Heather Nicholson, Kylie
Posey, Allie Williams, Anna Bell, Daylynn Mingo, Mya Willis, Sanya
Jackson, Chloe Thompson, Erica Lyons, Tayla Willis, Christaysia
Denson, Khearstean Thomas and Dakota Williason; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pride that we recognize this special group of student athletes who have brought honor to their school, their community and to the State of Mississippi:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That we do hereby commend and congratulate the Neshoba Central High School "Lady Rockets" Slow-Pitch Softball Team for winning their seventh consecutive 2018 MHSAA Class 3A State Championship and extend our best wishes to the team, coaches, parents and sponsors for continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution be presented to Coach Trae Embry, forwarded to Neshoba Central Principal Jason

Gentry and the Neshoba County Board of Education, and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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February 12, 2019

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES